

Activities of Mihail
FARGASZANU

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A fairly reliable source with excellent contacts in Romanian
emigre circles in Germany.

1. Mihai FARGASZANU, head of the League of Free Romanians, arrived in Munich on 21 January 1955, coming from Geneva, Switzerland. He dined that evening at the Bundesbahn Hotel; present at the dinner were the following individuals:

General Ion GHEORGHE
Ion GHEORGHE, Jr.
Andrei NICOLA
Stefan MARINESCU
Dr. Ion POPINGEANU
Dr. Constantin SPORZA
Dr. Dumitru PARAU

2. On the following evening, 22 January 1955, FARGASZANU met with Vasile DUMITRESCU, President of the Romanian Club of Munich, Herwart SCHNEIDER, at whose house they dined, and several other followers of DUMITRESCU. During the meeting, both DUMITRESCU and SCHNEIDER endeavored to pressure FARGASZANU against General Ion GHEORGHE and the Association of Free Romanians in Germany.

3. Following the celebration of a Romanian holiday on 23 January 1955, FARGASZANU discussed problems of the Romanian emigration with the following individuals:

General Ion GHEORGHE
Gheorghe RACOVREANU
Dr. APOSTOLESCU
Gheorghe BALOTESCU¹
(fnn) TALHARU

¹Source Comment: BALOTESCU was formerly known as Gheorghe SPORZA but has now adopted the former name by which he was known while in Romania.

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4. PARCASEANU left Munich on 24 January 1954 for Freising. During the afternoon he met with representatives of the Rumanian Iron Guard (Horia SIMA faction) and talked that same evening with General GHEORGHE, RACOVEANU and Dr. PARAU. Also present at the latter meeting were the following:

Traian BOERU
Lazarlu TALHARI
Gheorghe BULEMETE
Alexandru PANA
Petre TONEGARU

5. Accompanied by General GHEORGHE, PARCASEANU departed for Bonn on 25 January 1955. On 26 January, he and the General met with Dr. BRAUSTIGAN, Gerhard von WENDE and Count STAMATE. Problems of the Rumanian emigration in the United States, as seen by PARCASEANU, were among the topics discussed. Later in the day, PARCASEANU talked to (fnu) KRAMER, Volksdeutsche, Secretary of the Landemanschaft in Germany, at which time they discussed the centralization of the Volksdeutsche as well as problems in common confronting both the Volksdeutsche and the Rumanians-in-exile.

6. PARCASEANU returned to Munich on 28 January, remaining there until 2 February, at which time he left for Salzburg.

¹Source Comment: Source was unsure of the spelling of individual's name, stating that it may also be HARMKE. In any event, source noted that HENKE, or HARMKE, was a close friend of General GHEORGHE and that he occupied a fairly important position in the Bonn Government. He is in contact with the German Ministry of Foreign Affairs and was evidently responsible for arranging PARCASEANU's meetings with the German officials in Bonn cited above.

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